

# Extra! Extra! Read All About It Press from the Pack

Volume 7 - March, 2024

Campus website: http://cfisd.net/warner

## **Individual Spring Pictures**



Individual Spring pictures will take place on Thursday, March 7, 2024. Please pay online at www.mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVTKGTGT7.

## Mark your Calendars



Please take note of the following Teacher Work Days. These are <u>NOT</u> remote learning days – they are student holidays. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

• April 15<sup>th</sup>

## Lunch Visitors



Mark your calendars for the following days we will <u>not</u> have lunch visitors.

- <u>Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Benchmark No</u> <u>Volunteers or Lunch Visitors</u>
- Wednesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Benchmark No Volunteers or Lunch Visitors
- <u>Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Benchmark No</u> <u>Volunteers or Lunch Visitors</u>
- Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nasa/Space Day No Lunch Visitors
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> KG/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Field Play No Lunch <u>Visitors</u>
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Field Play No Lunch <u>Visitors</u>
- Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> No Lunch Visitors
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mad Science Day No Lunch Visitors

## School Messenger 2023-2024



SchoolMessenger is CFISD's emergency notification system. Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand! Opt in today for SMS notifications. **Text "Y" to 67587**.

### Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night



Come support Warner at Spring Creek BBQ Tuesday Night <u>February 27th from</u> <u>5:00-9:00</u>. Teachers and Warner Staff will be there serving bread with their very own Spring Creek BBQ Aprons. <u>The top 3</u>

**classes with the most students attending will get a prize!** This is sure to be a very fun event and 20% of ALL proceeds on Tuesday night go back to Warner to support our kiddos and their wonderful teachers!

#### Warner Scholarship Opportunity



Parents if you have a senior at Cy-Ranch who attended Warner Elementary please make sure they know about the Warner Scholarship. This is a Warner Student Council/PTO sponsored project. **Deadline to apply** 

**is April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Your senior may pick up an application in the College and Career Specialist office at Cypress Ranch High School (Room 1420) or they may email Warner Elementary at <u>warner@cfisd.net</u>

#### Lost and Found

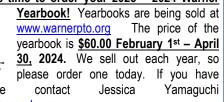


If your child has misplaced his/her jacket, lunch kit or water bottles, please take a few minutes to come and look. Any items left after Friday, **March 8, 2024** will be placed in the Clothing Donation box in front of the school.

#### Warner Yearbook

Wolves, NOW is the time to order your 2023 - 2024 Warner





questions, please conta MajorFundraising@warnerpto.org

## **Congratulations to Warner's Destination Imagination Teams**

## Team: Ideas R Us

Won **1st place** in EL-D category for "Going the distance" challenge.



Pictured from Left to Right - Ria Deshpande, Archit Navle, Ayra Dhingra and Anika Dixit

## Team: Stellar Squad (Team # 750-86906)

Won 1st place in the DI Scientific Challenge category and will be going to the Lone Star Finals. Team Stellar squad won the following awards: 1st Place in Scientific Challenge; DAVINCI AWARD for the creativity, courage and originality of their idea and High IC -Highest points in Instant Challenge for their challenge level (Scientific)



Team member names (all 5th Graders): Anagha Vemuru, Anshi Putcha, Anvi Putcha . Trisha Arun, Bethel Binoj, Nikhita Raavi

## ID Badges required for Bus Transportation



Students can be denied bus access without a badge. **Pg. HB-36 of the student handbook:** 

"Each elementary and secondary student is required to have a student ID badge to utilize

CFISD transportation. All CFISD students will be issued a student ID badge. IDs will be required each time your child enters and exits their assigned bus. It is the student's responsibility to have their ID badge in their possession and report any malfunction to their campus staff as soon as possible. Please help us enforce this requirement so that your child may take advantage of the privilege to ride the bus. Students who lose or damage their IDs must purchase a new card at the designated area of their home campus. Failure to use the supplied ID will ultimately result in disciplinary action."



## Save the Dates –

5<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Party Monday – 05/13/24 at Main Event

KG Recognition – All KG Classes Tuesday – 05/14/24

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

Tuesday - 5/21/24 6:00 p.m. at Cypress Ranch Auditorium

5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Cypress Ranch Final Walk Friday - 5/31/24 at 9:15 a.m.

More details will follow soon! Please save these dates on your calendar!

## Field Play Day – All Grades

We need lots of fabulous time.



volunteers for the kiddos to have a Either volunteer during your child's

grade level participation time or volunteer the grade level before or after your child participates that way you can enjoy field play with

your child. Please sign up at warnerpto.org

On all Field Play Days, we will be open to Field Play visitors, only – **No Lunch Visitors**.

<u>Tuesday, March 5th</u> 8:45 - 10:30 (KG) 10:45 - 12:30 (3rd) 1:30 - 3:15 (4<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 8:45 - 10:30 (5th) 10:45 - 12:30 (1<sup>st</sup>) 1:30 - 3:15 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

> Friday, March 8th 9:00- 10:00 (PK)

Visitors are required to wear a Raptor sticker any time they visit Warner Elementary. Raptor Nametags can be printed from a valid Drivers' License from any State, Military ID, or State ID. If you have had your license scanned this year at Warner, we will be able to print your Raptor sticker before you arrive; therefore, there will be no need to check in at the office. Please complete and return the form to your child's homeroom. In addition, please note that students are only allowed to go to their assigned Field Play time. Siblings from other classes will not be allowed to attend their siblings Field Play. If a student has been signed out early, they may NOT return to campus to attend a siblings Field Play. We ask that you do not bring strollers or younger siblings to Field Play. Middle and high school students may not attend.

## 2024-2025 Warner PTO Board Election Process

## Warner Elementary would be thrilled to accept your application for the 2024-2025 PTO Board.

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- Handling of responsibilities for the specific position; detailed below

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If you are interested in a position, the application is attached. Please send your completed **Application** to Warner Elementary, at <u>warner@cfisd.net</u>. <u>The deadline for submission is Friday</u>, <u>April 12, 2024 at 4:00 pm. Applications will not be accepted</u> <u>after this time</u>.

2024-2025 Warner Elementary PTO Board will be announced at the General PTO Meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Warner Cafeteria.

## **Dress Code and Grooming Guidelines**



We want to remind you of the district's dress code and grooming guidelines. Most of the time, students come to school in compliance with the dress code. When violations occur, it is usually the result of the children outgrowing their clothing or too many washings and dryings (causing the

clothes to shrink and become too short).

- Bottoms must fit at the waist or upper hip, must not reveal underclothing, and must be mid-thigh in length or longer.
- Tops must not reveal underclothing midsection, torso or back.
- Shoes must not detract from or interfere with the learning environment or present a safety or health hazard. Tennis shoes or closed-toe shoes are preferred. House shoes/house slippers of any kind are not allowed.
- ID Badges are part of the Student Dress Code. The badges and the unique student number will be used to account for students utilizing transportation services, checking out library books and purchasing food items from the cafeteria, providing a means for easy identification of students in common areas of the school and for other uses as determined by campus administration. All Warner students shall wear a student ID badge, visible, on the school-approved lanyards during the instructional day.

You can find guidelines in the student handbook on the district website https://www.cfisd.net/domain/960 . Please take time to review this with your student.

## Readathon Save the Date

Our Readathon fundraiser officially kicks off when we return from Spring Break! The purpose of this fundraiser is to secure funds for our 2024/2025 field trips! Get a head start and register your kids beginning March 10th! We are still looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising event! Please sign up at warnerpto.org/volunteer.



## Attendance

Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance. Our overall school attendance rate is an indicator on our state accountability rating and affects Warner's overall success. Students arriving after 8:45 a.m.

are tardy. Attendance is marked daily at 9:30 a.m. Students who are absent should submit a written excuse (parent note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school or you may email it to Warner@cfisd.net. Excessive tardies/absences will be referred to the district's truancy officer.

Note: Due to district policy, we are **NOT** allowed to accept emails as excuse notes. We must have a Doctor Note or Signed Note from a parent. You may scan a signed written note or doctor note to warner@cfisd.net.

## Electronic Communication

Please refer to the following guidelines regarding communication:

- Newsletters and other communiqués will be distributed electronically. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may access weekly newsletters by going online to www.cfisd.net/warner click on "Newsletters".
- Parents still need to check their child's backpack/binder daily for any graded papers or teacher communication.
- Additional flyers, etc. that cannot be sent electronically will be sent home on Tuesdays.

## Follow Warner Elementary on Twitter -@WarnerCFISD



## March 1

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Nasa/Space Day – Volunteers Only No Lunch Visitors – All grade levels March 5 KG/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Field Play No Lunch Visitors-All grade levels Marcos Pizza SPIRIT Night March 6 5th/1st/2nd Field Play No Lunch Visitors -All grade levels March 7 Spring Portraits Salute to the Stars Gala March 8 **PK Field Play** No Lunch Visitors-All grade levels March 11-15 Spring Break March 19 SRC – 4<sup>th</sup> – Reptiles March 20 PRIDE Store during all lunches March 22 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mad Science Day – Volunteers Only No Lunch Visitors – All grade levels March 26 District Name That Book – Berry Center March 27 Planetarium Arrives Today March 28 Spirit Cart during all lunches SRC – 3<sup>rd</sup> - Amphibians End of Marking Period 3 March 29 Student/Staff Holiday April 1 4th Marking Period begins





SPRING BREAK MARCH 11-15<sup>th</sup>!

Have an enjoyable and restful week!



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Applications to the board must be received by **Friday**, **April 12th**, **2024**. <u>Please email to warner@cfisd.net</u> and <u>president@warnerpto.org</u>

Applicant Name: Address: Preferred Telephone:			
		Email:	
		Name(s) & Grade Level of child(ren) attending Warner during the 2024-2025 year: Child Name and Grade:	
Board positions under review for 2024-2025 are President (3), VP Volunteers (1), VP Volunteers (2), VP Volunteers (3) Secretary/Parliamentarian. Attached are the position de			
PTO Board Position Being Sought: First Choice:			
Second Choice:			
Third Choice: Please take a moment to tell us about yourself and y to be a PTO Board Member?	your volunteer experience. For example, why do you wish		
Other than your valuable time and energy, do you hat PTO? If this is your first time to volunteer, that's ok to	ave any special skills, which may benefit Warner and the oo!		
Please List Two Personal References:			
	Name:		
	Relationship:		
The Warner PTO Board would like to these you for tal	Telephone:		
certain that your PTO Membership is current along w			

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